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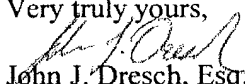
Re: Enclosed Interview Agenda and Request for Interview
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/457,732
Attorney Docket No.: YOR919990137US1
Our Reference: YOR.080

Dear Examiner La Forgia:

In accordance with your request, enclosed is an interview agenda and request for interview, in the above application.

As we discussed, when the electronic case becomes available for your review, please contact me at (703) 761-7623 (direct no.) so that we may schedule the interview, in the above application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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DRAFT – FOR INTERVIEW PURPOSES ONLYInterview agenda for U.S. Application No. 09/457,732

This Interview Agenda is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) for Interview purposes only, is not intended to be included in the record, and is not intended to limit the scope of the claims in any way.

INTERVIEW AGENDA and REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW
AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

I. Requested interview date:

At the Examiner's earliest convenience. (Applicants' representative notes that the Examiner kindly indicated that he would contact Applicants' representative when the electronic case is received by the Examiner.)

II. Identification of claims to be discussed:

Claims 1-3 and 5-36.

III. Identification of prior art to be discussed:

Claims 1-3, 9, 14-18, 20, 24-28, 30-34, and 36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Borza (U.S. Patent No. 6,446,210).

Claims 5-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Borza.

Claims 10-13, 19, 21-23, 29, and 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Borza and further in view of Kharon, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,487,662; hereinafter "Kharon").

IV. Identification of principal proposed amendments:

None.

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V. Brief Identification of principal arguments:

Applicants wish to discuss the claimed invention and the cited references.

Applicants also wish to discuss the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on June 18, 2004, in the above application, which Applicants believe should overcome the applied references.

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